

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

DRAUGHN KOONCE	*	CIVIL DOCKET NO.: 2:23-CV-00702
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VERSUS	*	JUDGE: DAVID C. JOSEPH
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BOYD RACING, L.L.C. D/B/A DELTA	*	
DOWNES RACETRACK CASINO	*	MAGISTRATE: THOMAS P. LEBLANC
AND HOTEL, W. G. YATES & SONS	*	
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, AND THE	*	
TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY	*	
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**JOINT NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT**

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.4, Plaintiff Draughn Koonce and Defendants Boyd Racing, L.L.C. D/B/A Delta Downs Racetrack Casino and Hotel, W. G. Yates & Sons Construction Company, and The Travelers Indemnity Company hereby give notice to the Court that the parties have reached an agreement in principle to settle all claims in this matter. The parties are in the process of finalizing the formal documents memorializing their settlement and, upon completion of same, shall file a joint motion to dismiss, with prejudice, the entirety of this litigation. The parties respectfully request that the Court enter a conditional Order of dismissal that allows the reinstatement of this matter by any party if the settlement is not consummated within the next 60 days.

Respectfully submitted:

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing pleading was electronically filed through the CM/ECF system, and all registered counsel were electronically notified on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2025.

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